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In re Application of:)
Brian Thornton et al.)
Serial No.: To be assigned)
Filed: 12/21/2001)
Docket No.: RR1731)
Title: "Flexure Design And Assembly)
Process For Attachment Of Slider)
Using Solder And Laser Reflow")
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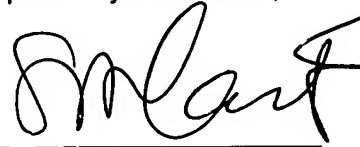
Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449A listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record and an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449A be returned to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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